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Presently Pending Claims

1. (Original) An anthraquinone colorant having the structure in Formula I:

wherein

L represents a covalent carbon-carbon bond or a linking group selected from the group consisting of -O-, -S-, -SO₂-, -CON(R_2)-, -N(COR_3)-, -N(R_2)CO-, and -N(SO_2R_3)-;

R is a divalent organic radical selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_6 -alkylene; C_1 - C_6 -alkylene-Y- CH_2 CH₂-; and $\{CH_2CH_2\}_m$ -Y- CH_2CH_2 -;

 R_1 is hydrogen or represents one or two groups selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy and halogen.

 R_2 is hydrogen, $C_1\text{-}C_6\text{-}$ alkyl, $C_3\text{-}C_8\text{-}$ cycloaikyl or aryl;

R₃ is C₁- C₅-alkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl or aryl;

X is -O- or $-N(R_2)$ -;

Y is -O- -S-, -SO₂-, -N(SO₂R₃)-, or -N(COR₃)-;

n is 1 or 2;

m is 2 or 3; and

Q is an ethylenically-unsaturated photopolymerizable or free radical polymerizable group.

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- 2. (Original) A colorant according to claim 1 wherein Q is
 - 1 -COC(R₄)=CH-R₅,
- 2 -CONHCOC(R₄)=CH-R₅,
- 3 -CONH-C₁-C₆-alkylene-OCOC(R₄)=CH-R₅,

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$$-\text{COC} - \text{NHCOC}(R_4) = C - R_5$$
 R_7

5 -COCH=CH-CO₂R₈,

$$6 \qquad -co \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_2} c(R_4)$$

7
$$-\text{CONH-} C$$
 R_c
 $C(R_s)$

9 CH₂ CH₂ II II COCCH₂CCO₂R₈ and/or —COCCH₂CO₂R₈

wherein:

R4 is hydrogen or C1- C6-alkyl;

 R_5 is hydrogen; C_1 - C_6 alkyl; phenyl; phenyl substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, -N(C_1 - C_6 -alkyl)₂, nitro, cyano, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkanoyloxy and halogen; 1- or 2-naphthyl; 1- or 2-naphthyl substituted with C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy; 2- or 3-thienyl; 2- or 3-thienyl substituted with C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or halogen; 2- or 3-furyl; or 2- or 3-furyl substituted with C_1 - C_6 -alkyl;

or

 R_6 and R_7 are, independently, hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, or aryl; or R_6 and R_7 may be combined to represent a $-(CH_2)_{\overline{3},\overline{5}}$ radical;

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 R_8 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_8 -alkenyl, C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl or aryl, and R_9 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or aryl.

3. (Original) A colorant according to claim 2, wherein R is C_1 - C_4 -alkylene, R_1 is hydrogen, L is -O- or a covalent bond, X is -O-, and Q is

$$-\mathsf{CONH} - \mathsf{C} - \mathsf{CONH} - \mathsf{C} - \mathsf{C}(\mathsf{R_d}) \; .$$

wherein R₄ is hydrogen or methyl, R₆ and R₇ are methyl, and n is 1.

- 4. (Original) A colorant according to claim 2, wherein R is C_1 - C_4 -alkylene, R_1 is hydrogen, L is -O- or a covalent bond, X is -O-, and Q is -COC(R_4)=CH- R_5 , wherein R_4 is hydrogen or methyl, R_5 is hydrogen, and n is 1.
- 5. (Original) A colorant according to claim 1 having the structure

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6. (Original) A colorant according to claim 1 having the structure

7. (Original) A colorant according to claim 1 having the structure

8. (Original) A colorant according to claim 1 having the structure

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Claims 9. - 14. (Previously Canceled)

- 15. (Original) A colorant concentrate comprising a solvent and a colorant according to Claim 1 at a concentration of about 0.5 to about 40 wt%.
- 16. (Original) A colorant concentrate according to claim 15 wherein the solvent is toluene, methylethyl ketone, acetone, hexanediol diacrylate, tri(propyleneglycol) diacrylate or a mixture thereof and the colorant is present at a concentration of about 10 to about 30 wt%.
- 17. (Original) A colorant concentrate according to claim 16 further comprising one or more ultraviolet light absorbing compounds at a concentration of from about 0.1 to about 30 wt %.
- 18. (Original) A colorant concentrate according to claim 16 further comprising one or more antioxidants at a concentration of about 0.01 to about 5 wt %.